
ROCKY HEIGHTS MIDDLE SCHOOL

NIGHT HAWKS

7th Grade Adventurer Team Weekly Newsletter

7th Grade Assistant Principal: Cullen Hilsendager

7th Grade Counselor: Lori Qui

Week of 11/8–11/12

Upcoming Important Dates to Remember:

- Nov. 22-26 = Thanksgiving Break!!
- Dec. 17th= Teacher workday (No School)
- Dec. 20-Jan 3rd (Winter Break)
- Jan 3rd= Teacher Work day (No School)
- Jan. 4th= 1st day of Quarter 3
- Jan. 17th= MLK Jr. Day (No School)

Adventurer Raffle Awards

Students will be eligible for raffle tickets for demonstrating the "ROK" behavior.

R: Respect

O: Ownership

K: Kindness

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- ★ Hope G.
 - ★ Cody G.
 - ★ Vadim D.
 - ★ Lauren S.

Team Announcements

★ STUDENT READINESS

- We have spoken with all of our classes about this, but we have all noticed that students are becoming a little lazy with their preparedness for school.
- Students need to come to school with a charged computer, writing utensils (they are CONSTANTLY coming without pencils), or missing notebooks.
- Students will be docked work habits grades if they unprepared AND it sets them back in their ability to participate in class.

★ SUPPLIES

- We are running a little low on the following items and appreciate any donations:
 - Tissues
 - Clorox Wipes
 - Pencils (students should be bringing their own, but we always appreciate a small surplus in case they forget)

- Students can bring these supplies to any of the CORE teachers!!

★ i-Ready lessons

- Students are given direct classroom time to complete their lessons and only need to complete them at home if they misuse their class time.
- Here is the rubric to help understand how we assess them (it's only work habits, NOT content knowledge)

4	2 or more lessons passed
3	1 lesson passed
2	20 minutes or more but NO lesson passed
1	Less than 20 minutes and NO lesson passed

Two Week Overview of Assessments: <i>**Subject To Change- Check Google Classroom**</i>					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
This Week: 11/8-11/12			LA= Content vocab assessment	LA= Content vocab assessment	LA7=Outsiders final test ADV LA= LOTF final test Acc. Math 7 Quiz - Real Numbers M7 - Quiz on Adding/Subtracting Integers
Next week: 11/15-11/19			Watch Outsiders in LA class Potential Science Quiz-Fossils	Watch Outsiders in LA class Potential Science Quiz-Fossils	Acc. Math 7 - Test on Real Numbers

Language Arts: Megan Carlile 
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★ 11/8-11/12:

- **LA 7:** We finished reading *The Outsiders* and will be spending this week reviewing the main ideas and preparing for our final assessments. Students will have a final vocab assessment and a reading quiz, all of which they will be able to use notes and we'll review in class.
- **Advanced LA:** We finished reading *Lord of the Flies* and will be spending this week reviewing the main ideas and preparing for our final assessments. Students will have a final vocab assessment and a

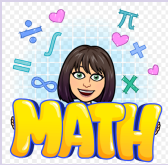
reading quiz, all of which they will be able to use notes and we'll review in class.

★ We'll be watching the film adaptation of *The Outsiders* during class next week. The film is rated PG and here is a [link to the IMDB page](#) if you would like a little more context of the film. Please reach out if you would prefer your student NOT watch the movie. Thanks!!

PLEASE READ!!!!

- I am desperately looking for big bags of Jolly Ranchers for classroom activities and daily rewards. If anyone is willing and able to help, I would LOVE any donations.

★ As always, I am always looking for new books for my classroom. If you are interested, please take a look at my [Amazon wishlist!](#) ★



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Math 7:

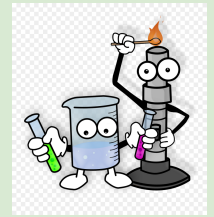
Students will be exploring adding and subtracting integers this week. There will be a quiz on Friday covering these topics.

Accelerated Math 7:

Students will be exploring square and cube roots, as well as rational vs irrational numbers this week. There will be a quiz on Friday covering these topics.

-Science ~ with Ms. Swiryn

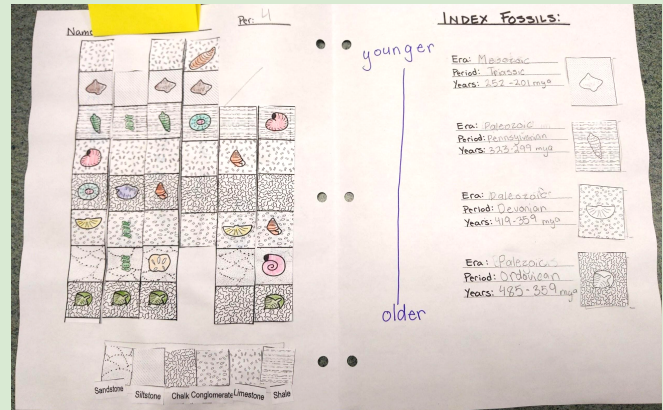
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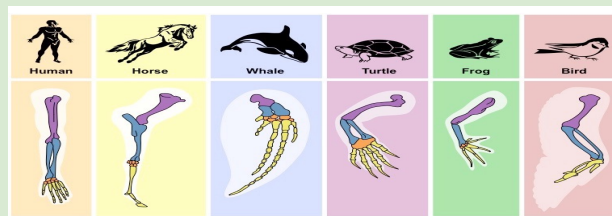
If students are absent they can check Google Classroom to try and keep up while they are out.

Big Idea: What evidence shows that different species are related?

Last week students got a glimpse into the LONG history of our Earth and the Geologic Time Scale. We worked with Index Fossils to determine the age of rock layers and made this "Fossil Poster".



This week we will continue to look for evidence that supports the evolution of life on Earth and how species are related.



Social Studies

Welcome back from Fall Break! Students will be finishing up looking at how Geography influenced the development of Ancient Greece. We will review primary and secondary sources and look at how citizenship was viewed differently in Athens and Sparta. Students will be working towards a DBQ where they are able to learn how

I have begun to record all student work habit assignments in IC. They will be weighted a zero and at the start of each week a work completion grade will be given. This is to help make it easier to see any missing assignments by the end of the week so students can complete the work over the weekend before I put the new grade in. Grades will show up as:

T= Turned in and completed

IC= Incomplete

M= Missing

Thank you for all your support at home. If you would like to contribute to the classroom I would greatly appreciate it. A few supplies we run through quickly are:

- Colored Pencils
- Crayons
- Scissors

7TH GRADE WELLNESS (PE/HEALTH) - Ms. Temple

Email: kmtemple@dcsdk12.org

Please click on the link below to see the daily assignments if you have Ms. Temple as your wellness teacher. (PE/HEALTH)

All assignments will be updated weekly. If you have any questions about your assignment, please email me.

Link to Ms. Temple's Webpage: [Link to Webpage](#)

7TH GRADE WELLNESS (PE/HEALTH) - Mr. Osowski

Please check my website for our weekly schedule. [Click Here](#)

Please email me if you have any questions or concerns @
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